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Sir:

Applicants filed a response to a one-month Office Action on May 10, 2004. On June 3, 2004, Applicants received a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed June 1, 2004. The Notice indicated that Applicants Response did not contain a complete listing of all of the claims. Accordingly, Applicants hereby submit the attached version with a complete listing of all of the claims. Applicants believe that the Response submitted on May 10, 2004 is now fully compliant with 37 CFR 1.121 and should be considered by the Examiner.

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In response to the Office Action dated 8 April 2004, please amend the application as reflected in the following listing of claims.